

Walteria News Notes

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To the accompaniment of snuffling feet and popping balloons, a good number of Pacific Hills residents enjoyed themselves immensely last Saturday night at Higgins Brick Yards. The hall was cleverly decorated with life-size Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls in various positions, while color was added by strings of balloons strung clear across the room. Some of the balloons held free beer tickets, hence the popping of same made the evening very lively. From all reports the affair was loads of fun, and those who attended are ready to do it again.

Welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dansi, Danaha St., were Mr. and Mrs. Yeaman from St. Paul, Minn. They visited the Dansi family last week.

Mrs. Bea Monaghan, Danaha St., entertained a group of friends and neighbors at a ceramic party on Tuesday morning. After viewing the displayed wares the group enjoyed delicious cake and coffee before going home.

The next meeting of the Pandora Club will be held on Thursday, June 19, at the recreation hall.

A big month is ahead for the members of the Walteria MYF, as they have several projects afoot for raising funds for their summer camp. The first of these affairs will be a community-wide box social to be held the last of the month. The committee which is planning this event is composed of Phil Falkenstein, Margaret Tinkle, Maureen Gordon and Ronnie LeMaster. For their Sunday evening meetings the young people have wonderful speakers lined up. For next Sunday, June 15, Sgt. D. C. Cooke from the Torrance Police

Department will be the speaker, followed by Dr. Harold Essex on the 22nd, and by Sgt. Cassula on the 29th. Sgt. Cassula will show a movie filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for youth education. Anyone who is interested in any one or all three of these programs, is invited to attend.

A surprise poker party was given Paul Bowen, Danaha St., on Monday, June 9. The men enjoyed a Spanish-style dinner and a few hands of cards before the evening was over. Those trying their luck were Jack Gall, Bill Mitchell, John Monaghan, Al Langston and, of course, the host Paul. May we also take this opportunity to wish Paul a happy birthday!

The next meeting of the WSCS will be a pot-luck picnic in the recreation park on Monday, June 16. The group held a very successful bake sale last Saturday in front of Gordon's Market and the post office. Almost 25 dollars was raised. The ladies are considering making this a monthly event, since there seems to be quite a demand for their luscious baked goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis of Newton St. were host to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills last Sunday morning when the two couples enjoyed a late Sunday morning breakfast.

Pacific Hills will be losing some more residents soon when Jo Monaghan rents her home and moves to Coronado to be near her husband, who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy. He came home on leave last Tuesday, with his lieutenant's stripes. Many congratulations, Phil!

Home for a short visit is Corporal Alice (Deurloo) Peters. She arrived home at Park St. on Saturday morning, May 10, and will be here about a week. Alice is being transferred from the base at Tucson, Ariz. to Rapid City, S. D. We just learned that she earned her corporal stripes last Christmas, so may we offer hearty, though tardy, congratulations to her upon her promotion.

Another service woman is home for a brief stay this week, since Corporal Marian Crovello, also of Park St., arrived home Tuesday, June 3, from her base in Cheyenne, Wyo. She will be leaving tomorrow evening, June 13.

Four Arrive Home From Far East Duty

The Navy transport Anderson arrived this week at Seattle from the Far East with rotation troops. Local men aboard included Cpl. R. G. Buchanan; Cpl. J. C. LaPorte and Sgt. J. L. Rank, Harbor City. Aboard the Navy transport Hugh J. Gaffey was Cpl. J. N. Reed.

'Round the Riviera

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Into every parent's life, a turtle creeps! If that brings you up short, it's meant to. But what it means is, we've found that every parent, sooner or later, is subjected to the "turtle idea." Their healthy, happy youngsters, with fertile minds a-churnin', will settle on the thought that life's happiness is to be found in possessing a turtle. Some of them, of course, vary off on the frog tangent, but to all extents, as far as parents are concerned, there's not enough difference in a frog or a turtle to stir up a good argument.

And then you'll find that you have suddenly acquired a turtle. The little thing is the pet of the household and can be found most anywhere in the house except where you expect it to be. Your child will lavish the most loving care over the turtle, and will be found urging the turtle to greater heights of endeavor.

Jack and Jill have just gone through the turtle phase, and we are happy to report, seem to be drifting into the next development, whatever they are. The turtles we acquired were indeed all German's, and our kids said they would be, but they didn't seem to last very long. I don't think these turtles were brought up with children, or had had the facts of living with children fully explained to them. They gradually grew more bewildered and finally, after a couple of weeks straining to provide great amusement, they just refused to do anything, even move. Today, when we went to their daily sunbath, we found that the turtles had gone to turtle heaven, which we are sure does not contain one child. We received a couple of half-hearted pleas for another turtle, but we have ignored it and find the pleas are dying away.

To parents who are faced with the turtle crisis, we have one bit of advice: If you care for turtles, don't do it. They aren't built to last.

Between 350 and 400 persons enjoyed the second annual community concert presented by Los Cancioneros last Saturday night. We were there enjoying every minute of it, and the best comment we can make is that we realize how much we have missed not hearing the group before. Their selections were varied and presented contrasts throughout the entire first half of the program. We were particularly impressed with the renditions of spirituals, to which the "singers" brought full and colorful meaning. Especially appealing to us were the spirituals "Oh, Rocka My Soul" and the Fred Waring arrangement of "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel." The second half of the program was devoted to Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley," a love story in choral form with a locale in the deep south. The

production was handled well, and the various blendings of choral and dramatic work by Los Cancioneros showed another step forward in their advancement to a fine professional chorus.

Up hill and down dale: Mrs. L. P. Roffenberg, mother of Mrs. Florence Miller of 112 Via Colusa, returned last Monday to her home in Medford, Ore. She had visited with her daughter over a three-week stay. Our four local deputies give a reminder that registration for the general election is now on. If you wish to register to vote in the presidentials, see Comdr. William Mason, Lynetta Bowman, Marge Brennan or Mrs. J. D. Smille. They'll be glad to put your name on the official list of voters. Runners-up to Comdr. Mason and Irene Burman, who worked with the registrar counting votes in the primary elections, report that our Hollywood Riviera voting ran its usual high percentage. From a 64 per cent vote for precinct 24 to as high as 83 per cent for precinct 29. We'll hold that record up for any precinct to shoot at. Comdr. Mason and Mrs. Burman worked through the night until 5:30 a.m. assisting the registrar in obtaining the percentages for this district. Runners-up to precinct 29 were precinct 28 with an 81 per cent vote, and No. 37 with an 80 per cent vote. Betty and Bob Matson, 229 Via Alameda, together with other Riviera couples, attended a cocktail party at the Spelmans, down in the Seaside Ranchos, last week-end. Genie and Carlton Paul, 183 Via los Miradores, hosted a dinner party for their relatives from La Canada and Altadena last week-end. It was in honor of Genie's birthday. George Behrendt, 821 Via Casqual, found more excitement than fish on his ocean fishing trip to Mexico recently. Another ship rammed his, but no damage was suffered by either side, according to our informant. Gretchen Carman, daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Murphy, 840 Calle de Arboles, was 13 years old last week. Her birthday party is scheduled for a later date due to present Girl Scout and other conflicting activities. Mr. and Mrs. C. Gall McCall, 705 Calle de Arboles, and J. C. Roper, spent a two and a half week vacation in Afton, Iowa. The second day after their arrival in Afton, Roger came down with the mumps and spent his vacation in bed. Jan Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, 51 Calle de Arboles, is home from the University of Utah, where she is a student. Summer vacation time. Ditto Sandra Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott of 146 Calle de Andalucia, home from Occidental College.

New Hollywood Riviera victims of the mumps and measles epidemic include Philip Savage, Chipper Whitney, Tom Bowser, Chris Chittick, Buddy and Johnny Dowling, Frank and Johnny Brennan, and John Van Cakar. You can include Ryan Tracy, Danny and Carol Cook, and Marie and Bill Lishner, too.

Girl Scout Troop 67, headed by Daphne Holmes, 602 Calle de Arboles and Laura Sturgill, 340 Calle de Andalucia, held a cook-out last Wednesday at El Retiro Park from 4 until 6:30 p.m. The feature of their menu was roasted potatoes and corn. Parents brought other foods from home to round out the bill of fare.

Those of you who were beamed to KLAC-TV, channel 13, last week at the right time may have seen some faces that looked familiar. If it worried you, forget it. Recognize them you did. They were Boy Scouts and Explorers from Riviera and they were there to talk up the Scout-O-Rama held last week-end at the Coliseum. Included in the galaxy of temporary television stars were Jim Mullins, 112 Via Alameda; Phil Southerin, 107 Calle de Andalucia; John Needles, 332 Calle Mayor; Bob Bakey, 157 Paseo de las Delicias and Roger McCall, 705 Calle de Arboles.

The Hollywood Riviera Girl Scout Court of Awards and Brownie Fly-up ceremony were held jointly May 24 at El Retiro Park. Mrs. Mary Hummel, 856 Calle de Arboles, chairman

of this area's Girl Scouts, reported that troops 59, 66, 67, 82, 98, 92, 110 and 113 received awards. The Brownie Fly-up ceremony came for Brownies who have completed the Brownie program and are ready to advance to Girl Scouts.

Troop 59 presented Mrs. Linscott, their leader, with an award certificate for her work during the past year, while a thank you certificate was presented to Mrs. Lena Howey, 308 Calle de Andalucia, for her work as chairman of the cookie committee.

An interesting highlight was provided when Marilyn Linscott, of 260 Calle de Madrid, received the five-year pin which her mother had earned when she was a Girl Scout. Jane Key, 416 Calle Mayor, received a five-year pin also.

The leaders and co-leaders of Hollywood Riviera who have worked with our Girl Scout troops include Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Linscott, Mrs. Mary Beth Hornbeck, Mrs. Doris Barlow, Mrs. Mary Hummel, Mrs. Lee Kendall, Mrs. Frank Booth, Mrs. Mary Jane Dorsett, Mrs. Juan Matute, Mrs. Lora Lytle, Mrs. Hulda Halkamp, Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. Alice Regal, Mrs. Frances Stone, Mrs. Laura Sturgill and Mrs. Daphne Holmes.

Mrs. Thomas J. Blankenburg, 700 Calle de Arboles, chairman of Las Vecinas Community Project Committee, reports that the committee dedicated itself to getting out the vote for this year's primary election. The committee phoned all residents and reminded them to get out and vote. Workers on the committee included Mmes. Maxine Stout, 132 Via del Parque; Peggy Reid, 275 Via Linda Vista; Lyn Bogsh, 404 Palos Verdes Parkway; Jean Keeshan, 23157 Doris Way (Seaside); Lillian Murphy, 216 Via Paseo de las Delicias; and Janis Zens, 167 Via los Miradores. Mrs. Blankenburg reported that the committee worked hand in glove with the Kiwanis-sponsored Torrance Ballot Battalion who furnished transportation to those persons without a way to the polls.

Helping get out the Republican vote was a bevy of volunteer workers, including: Mrs. Charlyne White, Mrs. R. V. Goodings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Ben Calkins, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Clayton Geiger, Mrs. Joan Weston, Mrs. Forrest Yoder, Mrs. Walter D. McClelland, Mrs. H. B. Bolas, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. Donald Whitney, Mrs. Stanley Emery, Mrs. George E. Rudolph, Miss Anna Gillespie, Miss Margaret Gillespie, Mrs. Clark Portzer, Mrs. Lewis Jenkins, Mrs. W. A. Garrabrandt, Mrs. Lee Flanagan, Mrs. Carl J. Forcum, Mrs. R. T. Boutwell, Mrs. Douglas Moir, Mrs. C. Willard Key, Mrs. Lura Watson, Mrs. George Koch, Mrs. Dick Barlow, Mrs. William Skeewis, Mrs. Waldo Ford, Mrs. Ross Dorsett, Mrs. Mervyn Porter, Mrs. R. Smille and Mrs. Frank E. Booth.

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Till Tap Thief Sought By LA, Torrance Police

Detectives from Torrance and Los Angeles police departments have joined in the hunt for a theft suspect who Saturday evening tapped the till to the tune of more than \$500 at a service station here and left running up an alley off Torrance Blvd.

Police say that the suspect operates similarly to one who has knocked over several gas stations in the 77th St. Los Angeles Police Department area. Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton, Torrance, reported that the man grabbed from \$500 to \$600, mostly in checks, from the register at Pennington's Service Station.

BLINKING RATE
A human being's eyelids blink from three to six times a minute.

Portola Ave. and Torrance Blvd. change direction and run off. Local police hid out and nabbed three persons who later tried to enter the machine. Officers learned, however, that the trio had no connection with the looking suspect run towards a car, then.

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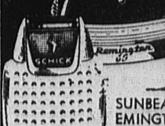
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